

CONFERRED WITH MAJOR SYLVESTER

Colored People Talk on
Crimes of the Race.

INCENTIVE FOR ARRESTS

Replying to Questions, Chief Denies
Patrolmen Are Rewarded on the
Number Made.

The Colored Conference Class of the Associated Charities yesterday waited upon Major Sylvester, by a prearranged appointment, to discuss the status of the negro population of Washington from a police standpoint, and the question was discussed for two hours. The conference was held in Major Sylvester's office, and twenty-five members of the class were present.

One pertinent question was put to Major Sylvester by Attorney James Cobb, who inquired whether there was an incentive offered policemen to make arrests unnecessarily, by a tendency to reward individual policemen in accordance with the number of arrests made.

Makes Denials.

Major Sylvester answered that since he had taken control of the police of the city he had made it clear to the men that numbers of arrests were in no sense to their credit, but that on the other hand the effective administration of duty on a beat where there were few occasions to make an arrest in the course of a year, would be noticed, and the man would be promoted rapidly as men making frequent arrests. He laid stress upon the point made by Secretary Weller at the last meeting, that the prime need was to improve the life of the negro, in accordance with the present plans of the Associated Charities by visiting the alley dwellings and encouraging thrift and sanitary conditions. He emphasized the fact that petty crime has its inspiration in actual need and physical suffering, a trouble which it was peculiar to the province of the charitable organizations to remedy.

Those Present.

Among those present at the conference were Charles F. Weller, secretary of the Associated Charities, and the following representative negroes:

Justice E. M. Hewlett, Justice Robert Terrell, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, Prof. Kelley Miller, of Howard University; Prof. A. U. Craig, of the Armstrong Manual Training School; Attorney James Cobb, Miss Tyson, Miss Tucker, and Miss Shadd, principals of public schools; W. S. Duffield, and Mrs. Sarah Collins Fernandez, superintendent of the negro social settlement at 118 M Street southwest.

NORFOLK PEOPLE THINK
MRS. MAYBRICK INNOCENT

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 30.—The report of the release of Mrs. Maybrick made a pronounced impression here, where she lived many years with her husband before going to England. Those who knew the Maybricks here have always been of almost unanimous opinion that the unfortunate woman was innocent of poisoning her husband. He was known as a morphia fiend here.

Mrs. Maybrick owns thousands of dollars' worth of property in Virginia.

SERBIA AGAIN MUZZLES
PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

BELGRADE, Jan. 30.—The heralded liberty of the press has been short-lived. New laws have been passed in force reimposing the censorship.

One of the new laws provides that a fine of 1,000 francs may be imposed on any editor who shall reflect in any unfavorable way on any officer of the army. At the same time similar police regulations as those in vogue under King Alexander are to be enforced throughout the nation.

NEGRO WOMAN ASSAULTED
BY AN UNKNOWN MAN

Catherine Chapman, a negro, of 1335 Harrison Avenue southeast, came to the Fifth precinct police station last night with a report that she had been knocked down, robbed, and assaulted in a criminal manner by a negro unknown to herself, at Thirtieth and C Streets southeast.

Though the night was bright, she was unable to furnish a clear description of her alleged assailant, so that the police are severely hampered in their search for him.

WILL CASE OCCASIONS
TILTS BETWEEN LAWYERS

Justice Wright Reduces the Heavy Expenses Against Estate.

The hearing in connection with the settlement of the estate of Frank Lucas, a negro, who was killed over a year ago in an accident on the Southern Railway, had yesterday before Justice Wright, resulted in several interesting tilts between counsel. The matter came up for consideration on the exceptions taken by Mrs. Mary Ann Lucas, widow of the deceased, to fees charged by Attorney John W. Patterson and the administrator of the estate, Cornelius Berkeley.

Lambert & Baker appeared as counsel for Mrs. Lucas and Mr. Patterson appeared in his own behalf and also for the administrator.

After hearing testimony by affidavits and argument of counsel on both sides Justice Wright made an order reducing the expenses charged against the estate.

For legal services in connection with the settlement of the Lucas claim against the railroad, Mr. Patterson presented a bill for \$350. This the court reduced to \$75. A bill for commissions presented by the administrator for services was reduced to \$25, and a bill for detective fees of \$150 was wholly disallowed.

Soon after Lucas was killed the Southern Railway Company, through its agent, offered Mrs. Mary Ann Lucas, his widow, \$1,500 in payment of her claim. This she agreed to accept, as the company was also to pay the expense of administering the estate. She afterward allowed Mr. Patterson to manage the matter for her and then objected to the expense he incurred. The amount involved is \$1,750.

"Buffalo" Jones Calls At the White House

Fresh From "Tearing" Adventure With a
Mountain Lion, Yellowstone Herd Keeper
Displays Cream and Brown Robe.

"Buffalo" Jones, in charge of the herd of buffalo in Yellowstone Park, was at the White House yesterday to show the President a fine cream and brown robe.

"Buffalo," who is a noted character of the Yellowstone region, has become interested in crossing buffalo and cattle. The hybrids are called cattalo, and the robes are particularly valuable. The President, when in the Yellowstone Park, slept under one of these robes, and he was much interested in the one shown him today.

PENNSYLVANIA JUDGES GET SALARY INCREASE

Attorney General Decides That Bill Recently
Passed by Legislature
Applies to All.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 30.—Attorney General Hampton L. Carson today made public his opinion on the constitutionality of the judges' salary bill, presented at the last session of the Legislature by Representative Z. T. Moore, of Philadelphia, providing for a total salary increase of \$105,000, and affecting every judge in the State. The point raised was whether the act applied to the judges in commission when it was passed, and whether a judge's salary could be raised during his term.

In Mr. Carson's judgment the whole act is operative and should be obeyed, and he instructs Auditor General Harrisburgh to issue warrants upon the State treasurer for the monthly proportion of the salaries as fixed by the act of April 14, 1903, and to do this in the cases of all judges, irrespective of the dates of their commission. He says:

"The act of 1903 is a statute passed by both houses of the Legislature, and has been approved by the governor. It is supported by a legislative appropriation sufficient to carry into effect its provisions in their entirety. It is constitutional in form, equal in its terms, and is, upon its face, free from objection. It was passed in the exercise of a constitutional mandate that the judges of the Commonwealth shall receive an adequate compensation and emolument, a declaration that the salaries thereby fixed are adequate."

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL.

President Roosevelt signed the bill providing for an appraiser at Pittsburgh yesterday.

E. W. Edwards, of Pittsburgh, has been recommended for the place, it is understood, and an appointment is expected soon.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 30.—In the corporation court Judge Louis C. Barclay presiding, the following business was transacted today:

James Marmaduke vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, suit for salary; verdict for plaintiff for \$65.

Francis J. Gorman vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; suit for salary; verdict for plaintiff for \$50.

James R. Evans vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, suit for salary; verdict for plaintiff for \$42.

Samuel Cuvillier vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, suit for damages for delay in delivery of freight; verdict for defendant.

The will of the late E. C. Lucas was admitted to probate. He leaves nearly his entire estate, valued at \$2,000, to his aunt, Lottie Lucas. J. R. Caton qualified as administrator of the estate.

DANIEL PATTERSON DEAD.

Daniel Patterson, one of Alexandria's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in North Patrick Street today. Mr. Patterson was eighty-eight years of age, and leaves three children. Mrs. A. Lucas, Mrs. Bridget Brannon, and James Patterson. He was born in Ireland and came to this city when young, and had made this his home ever since. Several days ago he was stricken with paralysis, from the effects of which he died today. His funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic Church Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD.

During the month of January the clerk of the corporation court has granted thirty-two marriage licenses. Twenty-six to white and six to negro couples. He has also recorded forty-seven deaths during the past month.

STEAMER NOT SOLD.

Bert G. Faulhaber, of New York, denies the rumors which have been circulated in Alexandria that the steamer George Washington had been sold to parties who would take her off the ferry line between this city and Washington. Mr. Faulhaber, who represents the owners of the ferryboat, says that as soon as the steamer can run without danger of being injured by the ice the ferry will be reopened.

MR. BRADFORD TO PREACH.

The only minister from out of town who will preach in an Alexandria church tomorrow, will be the Rev. J. Clifton Bradford, of Baltimore, who will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church, at all the services.

COLONEL LEE TO SPEAK.

Col. R. E. Lee, Jr., will address the citizens of Loudoun county on the second Monday in February. Colonel Lee will speak on the leading topics of the day.

MARINES WILL TAKE PART.

Secretary of the Navy Moody has notified J. Y. Williams, secretary of the George Washington's Birthday Association, that a battalion of marines and the Marine Band will be ordered to Alexandria on the 22d of February to take part in the parade. A committee of the association will shortly call on the Italian minister in Washington and ask him to have the Italian training ship Amerigo

"Buffalo" blew into the executive offices wearing a broad-brimmed white hat, with his necktie draped afar up to ward the mine of his collar, and carrying the robe rolled up and fastened with a shawl-strap. He was presented by Senator Long of Kansas. "Buffalo" says he had the ligaments of one shoulder torn loose while chasing a mountain lion down the mountain side, and he feels entitled to a vacation. He will take the robe to New York and sell it and will use the funds for the benefit of the Goodnight College of Texas.

FIGHT HAS BEGUN AGAINST BOLL WEEVIL

First Operations on Sabine River.
Committee on Way to
Washington.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 30.—Governor Heard, as the head of the boll weevil commission of five, which has been appointed to investigate the ravages to the cotton crop, has designated Shreveport as the permanent meeting place of the commission.

It will begin its operations for the elimination of the plague on the Sabine River. The commission left for Washington tonight, where it will confer with the Agricultural Department.

CLAIMS TO BE PRIEST; HE OCCUPIES A CELL

A man who claims to be a priest of the Dominican order, and gives the name of James Walsh, is in a police cell at the Sixth precinct police station, charged with petit larceny.

Walsh says he came here from Dublin some months ago to raise money for the church. He had come here from Baltimore, and there from Philadelphia. Yesterday Walsh, it is said, entered the house of Jerome Gerale, 377½ E Street northwest, asking if the family were Catholics, and then, it is alleged, demanded a meal. When the meal was prepared, he said he had changed his mind and wanted money. Soon after that he left.

A little later a silver snuff box worth \$12 was missed. The police were notified and Detectives Peck and Warren as signed to look for Walsh. They later arrested him and a companion named William Smith, while the snuff box was found in a local pawnshop. The men will have a hearing in Police Court tomorrow.

Vespucci sent to Alexandria on the 22d. The Vespucci is now in Baltimore harbor.

ENTERTAINED CLUB.

Mrs. Louis C. Barclay, wife of Judge Barclay, entertained the Euchre Club at her home in North Columbus Street last night. Prizes were won by Albert C. Murdaugh, George Unier, Mrs. E. C. Dunn, and Mrs. C. W. Ashby.

TRIMMER SELLS OUT.

Councilman J. H. Trimmer has sold his interest in the Alexandria Steam Laundry to a Washington man, and will be no longer connected with the laundry. Mr. Trimmer has been for some time past the vice president and general manager of the laundry company.

COUNTY COURT PASSES.

The last session of the Alexandria county court was held in the courthouse at Fort Myer today. Judge J. M. Love, presided, and several members of the bar of Alexandria county delivered farewell addresses. After the close of the session the county court went out of existence, to be succeeded by the circuit court, which will hold sessions once every two months at the Fort Myer courthouse.

NEWS NOTES.

Lucy Douglas has as her guest May Fair, of Warrenton, Fauquier county, Va.

William Nugent, the railroad man who was injured several days ago by falling off a car on the Washington-Southern Road, has recovered sufficiently to be out again.

The lecture to have been given in this city next Monday night by the Hon. William J. Bryan for the benefit of Lee Camp Hall has been indefinitely postponed on account of the inability of Mr. Bryan to be present in this city on that date.

THE PALM LIMITED.

Col. L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern, is telling the world about the beauties of the famous Palm Limited. He has sent out a circular, in which he calls attention to the limited as an exclusive Pullman train with the latest examples of high art in composite cars—smoking room and barber shop, bath

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SCRAMBLE BEGINS FOR BAND WAGON

States Hurry to Assure the
President of Support.

CHAIRMAN LYON'S VIEW

Head of the Texas Republican Committee Says Roosevelt Cannot Be
Beaten—Indiana in Line.

In no gentle fashion, Chairman C. A. Lyon of the Republican State Central Committee of the Lone Star State let it be known yesterday afternoon that Texas stood for the President's nomination and that he could not be beaten.

Mr. Lyon uttered heated sentiments just after he emerged from the White House offices, where he had told the President about politics in the Southwest.

"Nowhere in the country has the President warmer friends than in Texas," said Mr. Lyon. "The convention will be held just as soon as I can get back to Texas and get it together. The delegates will be instructed for Roosevelt."

Mr. Lyon is one of a large number of politicians who have been at the White House in the last few days to tell the President they were for him, and their States would give him their money and movement has become a general scramble for the bandwagon.

Indiana Pledges.

Among the callers yesterday was a delegation from Indiana, headed by Representative Hemenway, and including Chairman James P. Goodrich, of the State committee, and Harry Starr, chairman of the State executive committee. All assured the President that in spite of the Hanna talk a Roosevelt delegation would go to the national convention.

Several of the general passenger agents who have been attending the meeting at St. Louis, at which the rates for the world's fair were to be determined upon, passed through Washington yesterday, and announced that an agreement had been reached, which, in all probability, the highest officers of all the lines in the country reaching or making connections with lines reaching St. Louis, will unite upon. While the visitors yesterday declined to make public the details of the arrangement decided upon until after they have been submitted to the controlling officers, it is said that six sorts of tickets are recommended, there being a ten-day limit, a fifteen-day limit, a thirty-day limit, one for sixty days, another for ninety, and still another for six months.

It was agreed that the cost for tickets should be 1 cent a mile for the shorter limits, and 1½ cents a mile for the longer. This rate is to be extended to Washington and all of the other cities and States of the Union. It was also agreed that stop-over privileges should be allowed on all of the tickets except those limited to ten days. The tickets are to be put on sale April 1. The local lines, which are in the arrangement, are the Southern, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania, and the Seaboard Air Line.

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An official announcement was made yesterday concerning the number of proxies received by the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Lewis Neilson said the number received by the management in response to the request sent out a few days ago exceeds by one-third those held by the management in any previous year. The secretary says that the president and directors do not anticipate opposition to the proposed expenditure of \$50,000,000 next year for improvements.

The orator of the day is to be Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration and formerly the head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. A delegation will go from Washington. E. S. Meuchaw, of Washington, will preside over the meeting and the address of welcome will be delivered by Justice Charles W. Heulser, of Baltimore.

Among the other speakers will be E. E. Clark, of Grand Rapids, Mich., grand chief of Order of Railway Conductors; T. M. Pearson, of St. Louis, national vice president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers; Robert P. Neal, international president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Telegraphers of America, and C. W. Staglin, supreme chief of the Brotherhood of Car Inspectors and Railway Mechanics of America.

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CAPITAL TRACTION COMPANY REPORT

Sent to House by President
Dunlop.

\$600,000 DIVIDENDS PAID

Out of 32,629,340 Passengers Carried.
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Injured.

The annual report of the Capital Traction Company was sent to the House yesterday by President Dunlop. It shows that the total receipts of the road during the past year were \$1,568,463.92, and the total disbursements \$1,538,785.53, leaving a balance of \$31,678.39.

The largest item in the expenditures was that of \$900,000, paid out as dividends, which illustrates the prosperity of the road. The expense of operating the road, including the wages paid to conductors and motormen, was \$300,893.50. During the year the company carried a total of 32,629,340 persons. The company has 554 passenger cars and 2 mail cars.

Out of this great number of persons transported only 206 were injured. Of these seven were employees; 79 were hurt while getting off a moving car, 23 were the result of collision with pedestrians, and 15 fell off moving cars. The remainder were from miscellaneous causes.

The company operates 49.6 miles of single track, or 20.95 miles of double track. It has a fixed indebtedness of \$1,000,000 and a floating debt of \$100,000. Its total cost was \$12,928,709.52.

BROKE LEG AND WRIST.

Slipping on the ice at Nineteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue northwest last night meant a broken leg and wrist to Ellen Ford, a dressmaker at 2326 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest. She was taken to the Columbia Hospital.

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Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINS FROM URELL RIFLES

National Guard Boys No Match for
District Leaguers at
Basketball.

The Young Men's Christian Association basketball team, in the District League, scored an easy victory over the Urell Rifles, in the National Guard League, last night, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, by the score of 27 to 14. The association boys outclassed the Urells at all points of the game, throwing twelve goals to their two. The Y. M. C. A. team, however, fouled the opposing players twenty-one times, which gave the Urells ten and one-half points.

Difficult throws by Garner and Craig and the passing of the Y. M. C. A. team were the most noteworthy features of the game. For the Urells, Bateman and Robey played the best. The lineup was:

Y. M. C. A. Urells.
Garner.....L. F.....Post, Carver
Thompson.....R. F.....Bateman
Bopp.....Center.....Robey
Craig.....L. B.....Loughran
Pimper, Hughes.....R. B.....Hunt
Goss.....C. F.....Thompson, Garner
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